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Mr. Frank Hawley  
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Division of Licensing  
600 Capitol Way North  
Olympia, Washington 98501

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your perseverance in making the WILD system work for everybody involved in the razor clam fishery. The new point of sale terminals that were installed at Jack's Country Store and Pioneer Market really made an enormous difference. By adding dealers to the distribution network, there were no significant lines, even at the peak demand periods, during this outstanding clam digging season.

Our beach was nearly overwhelmed by the crowds this weekend. The combination of clam digging, a beached humpback whale, and beautiful weather really brought out the people. Thanks to the changes that allowed us to pre-print razor clam licenses for rapid distribution during the busy periods, my store was able to quickly accommodate hundreds of clam diggers while collecting more than \$5,000 in license revenues for the state.

Sincerely,

*Tom Dawna*

Cc: Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission  
Dr. Jeffrey Koenings

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